

The Original

Pullet Surprise Youth Contest

An extraordinary opportunity for young people with an interest in poultry

In an attempt to promote the breeding and exhibition of purebred poultry among Wisconsin's youth, the Wisconsin International Poultry Club invites interested youth to apply for the Pullet Surprise.

The lucky winners in each of two categories will receive a pair of show quality purebred fowl, complete with an incubator, caging, feed, a copy of *The American Standard of Perfection*, a one-year membership in the WIPC, a poultry carrier and a copy of *The 4-H Guide to Raising Chickens* by Tara Kindschi. All awards will be presented at the 2010 Wisconsin International Poultry Club Show. Birds will be provided by members of the Wisconsin International Poultry Club.

Contest Rules

1. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents between the ages of 8 and 18 as of January 1, 2010.
2. Entries will be divided into two groups: Please give age as of January 1, 2010.
Junior: 8-12
Senior: 13-18
3. Each applicant must submit an entry of 500 Words or less on one of the following topics:
 - “Why I Want to Raise Exhibition Poultry”
 - “Raising Poultry-It's a Family Affair”
 - “A Humorous Poultry Experience” –Fact or Fiction
 - “My Most Memorable Moment in Poultry”
 - “An Original Poultry Poem”

*****Entries that exceed 500 Words will not be considered *****
4. Applicants must send their name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, birthdate, entry, and parent's or guardian's signature postmarked by **August 25, 2010** to:
Barbara Gromacki
Wisconsin APA-ABA Youth Program Advisor
27225 Ketterhagen Road
Burlington, WI 53105
5. Winners will be selected by a committee designated by the Wisconsin International Poultry Club. All decisions are final.
6. Winners and their parents or guardians are **required** to attend the award presentation to be held during the Youth Show at the 2010 WIPC Show on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI.